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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLIGHT CLEARANCE PROBLEM, PRIVATE AND
CORPORATE AIRPLANES

1. AIRCRAFT OWNERS AND PILOTS ASSN (AOPA) HAS REPORTED
THAT IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH EGYPTAIR CAIRO
TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES FOR THE PAST 4 WEEKS. AOPA HAS IN
PAST ASKED EGYPTAIR TO PERFORM GROUND SERVICING/HANDLING
OF FLIGHTS, AND TO REQUEST CLEARANCES FROM EGYPTIAN CIVIL
AVIATION DEPT. EGYPTAIR HAS NOT RESPONDED TO ANY COMMUNI-
CATION EITHER BY TELEX (927-2221 EGYAIR) AFTN (AVIATION
FIXED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, ADDRESS HECAXHMS),
OR COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM. AOPA'S CONTACT IN PAST HAS
BEEN MR. TADROS, CORPORATE HANDLING DEPT, EGYPTAIR, CAIRO
AIRPORT.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY LOOKING INTO PROBLEM AND
ATTEMPTING TO RESTORE AOPA'S COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL. ROBINSON
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